

Attorney Docket No. 9052-167

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Roddis et al.  
Serial No.: To be assigned  
Filed: Concurrently herewith  
For: *Mechanical Seal*

Date: June 26, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

The present amendment is provided in the Revised Amendment Format as published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. The Revised Amendment Format waives certain requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.